

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) Data requesting device through at least one first communication network from at least one data server, comprising:

- sending means for sending requests of determined data to the server via at least one second communication network,

- receiving means for receiving streamed data from said server via said first communication network and for providing said data to processing means for them to be exploited,

- and control means for producing pause control signals, for pausing data streaming from said server, and for triggering the sending of said pause control signals to said server via said second network through said sending means,

- a maintenance means for generating normal state signals for said server for indicating a normal operation at said data requesting device, and for triggering periodic transmission of said normal state signals to said server via said second network through said sending means,

said receiving means receives a special warning message from said server via said first network when said server has not received said normal state signals in due time, and said maintenance means triggering a sending of a normal state signal to said server via said second network when said at least one special warning message is received.

2. (Previously presented) Data requesting device according to claim 1, wherein said control means produces resume control signals for resuming data streaming from said server after pausing, and said sending means are transmits to said server via said second network said resume control signals.

3. (Previously presented) Data requesting device according to claim 1, wherein said data requesting device comprises a user interface, enabling a user to trigger said control

means and said sending means, so as to cause said control signals to be provided to said server via said second network.

4. (Previously presented) Data requesting device according to claim 1, wherein said received data being stored in a central memory before being exploited, said data requesting device comprises regulation means for triggering said control means to produce a pause control signal when said data in said central memory exceed a predetermined high threshold level of said central memory.

5. (Previously presented) Data requesting device according to claim 4, wherein said regulation means triggers said control means to produce a resume control signal when said streaming has been paused by said regulation means and said data in said central memory decrease down to a predetermined low threshold level of said central memory .

6. (Previously presented) Data requesting device according to claim 4, wherein at least one of said threshold levels of said central memory depends on a round-trip time between said data requesting device and said server .

7. (cancelled)

8. (Previously presented) A decoder comprising a data requesting device according to claim 1.

9. (Currently amended) Data requesting process through at least one first communication network from at least one data server, comprising the following steps:

- sending requests of determined data to the at least one server via at least one second communication network,
- receiving streamed data from said at least one server via said first communication network,
- and producing and sending to said server via said second network, pause control signals, for pausing data streaming from said server,

generating and periodically transmitting to said at least one server via said second network, normal state signals, for said at least one server for indicating a normal operation at said data requesting device,

- receiving a special warning message from said at least one server via said first network when said at least one server has not received said normal state signals in due time,
- and triggering a sending of a normal state signal to said at least one server via said second network when said at least one special warning message is received.

10. (Currently amended) Data transmitting device via at least one first communication network comprising:

- receiving means for receiving requests of determined data from at least one data requesting device via at least one second communication network,
- and streaming means for triggering streaming of said data to said data requesting device via said first network,

said receiving means receiving from said data requesting device pause control messages, and said streaming means pausing said data streaming when said pause control messages are received,

- said receiving means receives periodically normal state signals from said at least one data requesting device,
- an alarm means for triggering an alarm state when said normal state signals are not received in due time,
- said alarm means producing a warning message when said normal state signals are not received in due time,
- transfer means for sending said warning message to said at least one data requesting device via said first network,
- said receiving means receiving a normal state signal from said at least one data requesting device when said warning message is received by said at least one data requesting device.

said data transmitting device being provided for a data requesting device according to claim 1.

11. (Previously presented) Data transmitting device according to claim 10, wherein said alarm means are intended to trigger said alarm state when any of said normal state signals is not received after a duration following an expected periodic time for receiving said normal state signal, said duration depending on a round-trip time between said data requesting device and said data transmitting device.

12. (Currently amended) Data transmitting device according to claim 10, wherein:

~~[-] said alarm means for producing a warning message when any of said normal state signals is not received in due time,~~

~~[-] said data transmitting device comprises transfer means to send said warning message to said data requesting device via said first network,~~

~~[-] and said alarm means triggers said alarm state only when a complementary duration has elapsed after the sending of said warning message.~~

13. (Previously presented) Data transmitting device according to claim 9, wherein said receiving means receives resume control messages from said data requesting device, and said streaming means resumes said data streaming when said streaming has been paused and one of said resume control messages is received.

14. (Currently amended) Data transmitting process via at least one first communication network, comprising the following steps:

- receiving requests of determined data from at least one data requesting device via at least one second communication network,
- streaming said data to said data requesting device via said first network,
- and receiving from said data requesting device pause control messages, and pausing said data streaming when said pause control messages are received,
- receiving periodically normal state signals from said data requesting device,
- and triggering an alarm state when said normal state signals are not received in due time,

- sending a special warning message via said first network to said at least one data requesting device when said normal state signals are not received in due time,
- and receiving of a normal state signal via said second network when said at least one special warning message is received by said at least one data requesting device,
said data transmitting process being executed by a data transmitting device compliant with claim 10.

Claims 15-16 (cancelled)